

### Presbyterians Complimented With Supper

(Special to The Herald)  
DONNA, June 6.—The men of the Presbyterian church entertained the ladies of the church with a cabrito barbecue Wednesday night, on the spacious lawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Lowe. Mr. Bud Newland presided at the barbecue pit. Following the supper, the men provide an entertaining program of stunts. A large number were present to enjoy the affair.

**AUXILIARY MEETS**  
The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in circles Thursday, with Circle one meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Taylor. Mrs. D. P. Lowe was in charge of the program.

Circle two met at the home of Mrs. Wymer, with twelve present. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Wright and was unusually interesting, being a study of the work done at the various Presbyterian missionary schools throughout the United States. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. B. J. Matteson. The business session and program were followed by a delightful covered dish luncheon.

**JOINT MEETING HELD**  
The Home Workers and the Willing Workers Home Demonstration clubs held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. D. O. Stuart. Mrs. Venable gave an interesting report of the last Council meeting and also of the program which has been prepared for the club rally to be held in McAllen Tuesday, June 9. Miss Wilroy, the county demonstration agent was present and gave an interesting talk on the personal decorative touches that help make a bedroom attractive. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour which followed the program. The Home Workers club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. O. C. Snell, Sr.

**REEBEKAHS HAVE ELECTION**  
Election of officers for the Donna Rebekah lodge was held at their regular meeting last Monday night, with the following officers elected: Mrs. Abbie Brown, noble grand and Mrs. E. C. Whittington, vice grand. Mrs. E. I. Emmons of Weslaco, state deputy president, made her official visit at this time.

**PERSONALS**  
Among the Donna young people who are home from college are Mary Edith McFarling, a student at Mary Mardin-Baylor in Belton; Ann Wood, a student at C. I. A. in Denton; Rosamond Towns, attending San Marcos Teachers' college; Barney Vaughn, Lawrence Champion and Pat Champion, at San Marcos; Douglas Puryear, at Baylor University in Waco; and Lorraine George, a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holland left Thursday for their old home in Ontario, Canada, accompanied by their son, Fred and his family and by Mr. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. C. E. Duncan, Commander of the Valley Navy Mothers club left Thursday morning for Denver, Colorado, where she will attend the national convention of the Navy Mothers, which will be held in that city June 9, 10 and 11.

### HARLINGEN CLUBS' NEW PRESIDENTS



At the left is Mrs. A. B. Newell, president of the Harlingen Study club, with Mrs. P. G. Greenwood, president of the Fine Arts club, on the right. Mrs. Newell, prominent in church and club circles, was installed as president of the Study club at a meeting which marked the fifteenth birthday anniversary of the club. Mrs. Greenwood, the newly-installed president of the Fine Arts club, is also finance chairman of the Music Lovers club, parliamentarian of the Bowie Parent-Teacher association and past president of the Bowie PTA.

### Jardin Group Entertained This Week

Mrs. George Wahl was hostess Thursday to ten members of El Jardin Heights Social club. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Ira Ford, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Guy Sutter. During this it was decided to continue meeting during the summer months. A social meeting honoring the husbands will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wahl.

A very interesting contest was held with Mrs. W. B. Mather as winner. Guests of the club included Mrs. Morgan and Mary Virginia Murphy. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Louis Rank.

### Betty Jean Driver Complimented At Birthday Party

Mrs. Harry Driver complimented her daughter, Betty Jean with a party on her third birthday. The guests were Rosy Lou and Barbara Jean Ward, Suiley Champion; Junior Elias; Kay Banard; Eleanor May and Bobby Lanier; Walter Fortune; Dorothy Ann Ward; Pauline and Vernell Bellings; Nancy Bradley; Billy Guir; Ann Guir; Billy Heaner; Muse Heaner; Barbara Jean Hicks; Margaret and Lillie Ebel Denman; Lawrence Laake; Norma Joan Copenhaver; Joan Paw and Elaine Nedum.

The children were taken to the Los Ebanos Park, where refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. Mrs. A. E. Paw, Mrs. B. Lanier, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. L. Nedum, Mrs. Bellings and Mrs. W. L. Ryman helped Mrs. Driver serve.

### PRESENTED IN RECITAL



Miss Betty Jo Melton was presented Friday evening in recital by her two instructors, Mrs. W. W. Underwood and Mrs. J. J. Van Dyke. The affair was held in the Epworth League room of the First Methodist church.

### Miss Betty Jo Melton Is Presented in Musical And Dramatic Art Recital Here

The dramatic art and piano recital presented by Miss Betty Jo Melton Friday evening was a very artistic achievement for one who had studied so short a time. She displayed a great deal of talent in her musical and dramatic presentations which were given before a large audience.

Miss Melton is a piano student under Mrs. W. W. Underwood and is a dramatic art student of Mrs. J. J. Van Dyke.

Accompanist for a musical reading was Miss Maria del Socorro Torres. Acting as ushers for the occasion were Misses Katherine Louise Allyn and Mary Hilma Browne. These two and the recitalist were gowned in evening frocks of pastel hues. Many lovely flowers were presented the recitalist.

The program, which was given in the Epworth League room of the First Methodist church was as follows:

Piano, Prelude No. 7—Chopin, Dancing Sparks—William Scribner; musical reading, The Usual Way—by Phyllis Fergus, with Miss Maria del Socorro Torres as accompanist; reading, By the rule of Contrary—Montgomery; piano, Narcissus—Ethelbert Nevin; piano, The Doll Dance—Nacio Herb Brown; prelude—J. S. Bach; reading, Ruddy—Anonymous; piano, A Beautiful Lady in Blue—Lyric by Sam M. Lewis, Music by J. Fred Cook; reading, Henry's First Long Pants—J. L. Harbour; piano, Melody in F—Rubenstein.

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Installed were Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb, worthy matron; Mr. H. L. Fitch, worthy patron; Mrs. Collins Perkins, associate matron; Mr. Richard Ayers, associate patron; Mrs. J. A. Wigginton, conductress; Mrs. H. Sample, associate conductress; Mrs. Homer L. Fitch, secretary.

Star points are Miss Bertha Leonard, Mrs. Fred R. Bohlen, Mrs. G. N. Bogel, Miss Elizabeth Graham, and Mrs. C. G. Foster. Other officers are Mrs. G. F. Landegren, organist; Mrs. George T. Hamilton, chaplain; Mrs. W. L. Ryman, marshal; Miss Juanita Bradford, warder; Mr. W. J. Vertrees, sentinel.

In Brazil 400 different species of plants were found in an area of three square miles.

### Piano Recital Is Attended By Many

The recital given by a group of pupils from the Gracey studio of music Monday evening in the First Presbyterian church was enthusiastically received by a large and appreciative audience.

Barclay Bogel acted as mistress of ceremonies and presented each of the young recitalists to the audience. She was introduced by Dorothy Pearl Street, accompanist for the rhythm orchestra.

Bob Shrum assisted Mrs. Vera Clark Gracey at the door in receiving the guests and ushering them to their seats. The program which was given in three parts follows: "Vale of Song"—Walter Rolfe, "Little Hummingbird"—Guest, Ruby Reed Matejka; "In the Swing"—Tone Picture series, "Grandmother's Garden"—Tone Picture series, Charlene Wiech; "Wooden Soldier"—Tone Picture series, Bertrill, Phyllis Douglas; "Partners at the Dance"—Weidig, Madelyn Durst; "Sambo Plays the Banjo"—Keenan, Happy Tandy; "Little Indian Chief"—Spaulding, "The Contented Bird"—Rowe, Edna Elizabeth Hardin.

Part two: "The Elephants"—Vandever, "Meadow Lark"—Faeth, Frances Goolsby; "Cherry Time"—Faeth, "The Train"—Tone Picture series, Lynn Martin Hakes; "Chimes of Love"—Heller, Dorothy Shrum; "Anvil Chorus"—Verdi, "Minuet in G"—Beethoven, Jessie Jean Hunter; "To Spring"—Edvard Grieg, "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn"—Godard, Doris Porter; "The Gypsy Bohn"—Rustling of Spring—Sinding, Barclay Bogel.

Part three: March from "Aida"—Verdi, "Partners at the Dance"—Weidig, "Reel and Hornpipe"—Saar, Rhythm orchestra.

### Rio Hondo News, Notes

RIO HONDO, June 6.—The Ideal club of Rio Hondo, an organization of Latin American girls was hostess at a large barn dance here Sunday evening when the members extended invitations to the younger dancing set of the Valley to a "balle ranchero".

Guests attired in overalls and large straw hats with a prize for the cleverest costume going to Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Rodriguez. About fifty were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freshour and daughter, Doris Ruth, left late Monday night to be away for the summer. Mrs. Freshour and daughter will visit relatives in Alvin while Mr. Freshour will attend the San Marcos Teachers' college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tredway and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tredway left Tuesday by auto for a two weeks visit in Kansas.

Miss Carol George who has completed a secretarial course in Dallas is now with the Sears Roebuck Co. in that city.

Mrs. Gaines Jasper has enrolled at the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

Frontis Newell left recently for Texas City where he will remain for about three months.

Mrs. Forrest Woodside has returned from Stanton where she has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Glazener.

Mrs. C. E. Derby has left for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. W. C. Clore and children left for Victoria where they went to join Mr. Clore for the summer months.

### Triple L Club Has Dance At Country Club This Week

The Triple L club entertained with a dance Wednesday evening at the Brownsville Country Club.

The dance hall was attractively decorated with a Spanish theme being used. Roses and streamers of fern decorated the ceiling. Palms were set up about the room, and Spanish shawls adorned the walls and fireplace.

During the long intermission members and guests were entertained with a floor show, which consisted of Spanish numbers. Misses Ofelia Ortiz and Armandina Cantu danced "Paso Doble" and Alfredo Garcia sang.

Assisting in decorating were: Misses Lillian Runyon, Virginia Benevento, Josephine Hengeler, Beatrice Marques, Irene Reed, Ruca Martinez and Frances Hernandez. Miss Zoila Marques is president of the club.

About 200 guests were present.

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



—A. Rogers Photo

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vertrees, of 1314 Madison street, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. The couple were honor guests at a party given by Hope Chapter 124, OES, and were also entertained at a family dinner.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vertrees Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary With Affair

One of the delightful events of the past week was the affair at which Hope Chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star, was hostess, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vertrees on their golden wedding anniversary.

The celebration was given at the Masonic Temple with members of the Vertrees family and about a hundred friends in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Vertrees were married May 31, 1886 in Wall Street, Kansas. They came to Brownsville in 1907 and have made their home here continuously since then. They have six living children: Mrs. R. E. Gilmore, Mrs. Dan Leftwich, Mrs. Guy Bevil, all of Brownsville; Mrs. A. E. Pollard, of Houston; Mr. Charles Vertrees, of Midland; and Mr. William C. Vertrees, of College Station. There are seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson, Jim Jennings, Brownsville. Mr. Vertrees was engaged in carpentry and contracting work, but has been retired from active business for a number of years.

The high light of the Saturday evening entertainment was the wedding ceremony at which Rev. O. C. Crow officiated. Officers of the Hope chapter acted as attendants and were Mesdames Gertrude Holcomb, Collins Perkins, J. A. Wigginton, H. L. Sample, and Messrs. Homer L. Fitch and Richard Ayers. Mrs. Vertrees carried a large bouquet of bride's roses and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of gold and green. Miss Gladys Woodrome sang the nuptial solos.

The two honor guests were given a purse of money as a token of friendship. Gold cake and cream were served as a refreshment course. Another event of interest was the family dinner held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dan Leftwich when sixteen members of the family were present.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell, of Topeka, Kansas, mother of Mrs. Vertrees, celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday on the same day her daughter, the former Miss Ruby Campbell, celebrated her golden wedding anniversary.

The Iroquois Indians called the jack-in-the-pulpit a baby-in-the-cradle.

### Motive Club Has Meeting In Harlingen

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HARLINGEN, June 6.—A pleasing hospitality of Wednesday afternoon was the meeting of the Motive club held at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bobo with Mrs. Scott Bobo as hostess. Summer blossoms adorned the rooms where tables were arranged for games of various kinds.

In the late afternoon hours a refreshing fruit punch was served with decorated cake squares.

Members present were Mesdames J. M. Richardson, R. M. Patterson, W. H. Stratton, W. H. Bunge, W. A. Blair, Frank Lee, W. A. Stephens, P. G. Maher. Guests were Mesdames J. W. Howell, W. C. Magee, Roy Bobo, Claude Denson, Sophia Walters, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Norman of Santa Rosa were out-of-town guests.

**NURSERY OPEN HOUSE**  
Formulation of plans for holding an open house at the Day Nursery, Tuesday, June 9 from 4 to 6 p. m., was an important part of the business meeting of the Christian League held Wednesday morning at the nursery.

Mrs. L. G. Nickols, president, presided, and appointed the necessary committees. The public is invited to attend the tea and to inspect the building and grounds.

Anyone interested in the service the nursery offers in the care of children at a nominal charge is especially invited to be present.

Report of Mrs. Julia Knowles, matron of the Nursery showed that a total of 528 meals had been served during May; eighty-five garments received and fifty-three distributed. According to the report, a large percentage of the food used was donated by firms and individuals.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, chairman of the child welfare committee in the City Federation of Women's clubs and Mrs. Gerald McKenna, president, were present and spoke briefly on the aims of the Federation to assist in the work in this field. The board voted to affiliate with the City Federation.

Mrs. H. E. Butt outlined briefly the setup for the county welfare units, which work in conjunction with the Division of Child Welfare under the State Board of Control. Mrs. Butt stated that Hidalgo is the only Valley county that has met the state requirements for this work.

**PARTY FOR CHILDREN**  
Twenty-one children of the Day Nursery were guests at a delightful party at Fairpark Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were members of the Young Matrons class of the Presbyterian Sunday School.

Mrs. Fred Scroggins, Mrs. E. W. McGlothlin, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. O. N. Longnecker directed the games. Mrs. W. J. Williams presented the group with a large decorated cake. Ice cream was served with the cake.

**BETANCOURT INJURED**  
SAN BENITO, June 6.—Paco Betancourt, assistant manager of the Rivoli theater, suffered an injury to a knee when his car was struck by another coming out of a side road near Olmito.

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